

NEW RAHWOR RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1952.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my report for the year 1952.

Statistics.

Estimated mid-year house population 2253
Comparability factors Births 1.26 Deaths 0.84.

Live Births.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	14	14	28
Illegitimate	1	1	2
Total	15	15	30

Still Births.

1 Legitimate

Death of infants (under 1 year) 5 Male all legitimate

Death of infants (under 4 weeks) 3 male " "

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Malignant Neoplasms of the stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms of the lung	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasms of the Uterus	0	1	1
Other Malignant ?			
Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	0	2
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of the Nervous systems	2	0	2
Heart Diseases	6	1	7
Congenital Malformations	1	0	1
Other defined or ill defined diseases	3	0	3
Accidents	2	0	2
All Causes	19	4	23

Health Services.

Diphtheria Immunisation. is carried out by the School Medical Officer and the District Medical Officer of Health and District Practitioner on request by parents.

Laboratory Facilities. are provided at Hereford and Aberystwyth.

Ambulance Services.

The same rather embarrassing system remains in force whereby all calls for ambulances are dealt with by the Llandrindod hospital even when patients are being sent elsewhere.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held monthly at Walton.

Water Supplies.

Schemes for improving the present supplies at Walton, New Radnor, Llandegley & Franksbridge are progressing and the Consulting Engineers have been instructed to prepare details and estimate of costs etc.

Housing.

The fourteen houses at New Radnor are now completed and occupied.

Other sites have been selected at Old Radnor, Llandegley, Gladestry and Newchurch, and details sent to the Planning Officer for his observations.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Richard Henry Jobson M.B.Ch.B.

District M.C.H.